

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

ROBERT J. BLANKENSHIP,)	
)	Case No. 3:22-cv-214
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
v.)	
)	Magistrate Judge Debra C. Poplin
MIKE PARRIS and)	
WAYNE BUNCH,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum and Order filed herewith, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that this prisoner's pro se civil rights action filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A.

Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the Memorandum and Order that any appeal from this Order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT
s/ LeAnna R. Wilson
CLERK OF COURT